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SUBJECT: PALESTINE ITEM IN UNGA

REF: SEOUL 6353

1. SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUION APPEARS LIKELY RESULT FROM DEBATES ON PALESTINE ITEM UNGA, BUT ARAB INTENTIONS NOT YET CLEAR. THEREFORE UNWISE ROKG TO ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT GIVING BLANK CHECK TO ANY ARAB-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE UNTIL ITS ELEMENTS EMERGE.

2. USG POSITION WHICH MAY BE USED AT EMBASSY DISCRETION WITH ROKG:

-- BEST HOPES FOR ALL PEOPLE OF ME IS NEGOTIATED PEACE SETTLEMENT, ON BASIS SC RES 338, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES OF REGION, INCLUDING PALESTINIANS, AND THE RIGHT TO EXISTENCE OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA;

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-- USG CONTINUES TO REGARD NEGOTIATIONS ENDORSED BY
SC RESOLUTION 338 AND GENEVA CONFERENCE AS GOVERNING;

-- USG HOPES ANY UNGA RECOMMENDATIONS EMERGING FROM
DEBATES WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRIMARY IMPORTANCE OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY AND NOT COMPLICATE THEM OR PRE-JUDGE

EITHER EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY THE ISSUE OF REPRESENTA-
TION. PARTICIPANTS ALL AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF OTHER
PARTICIPANTS FROM THE ME IS TO BE DECIDED BY THE CONFERENCE
ITSELF.

-- FINALLY, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND
ADVERSE EFFECT ON ISRAELI OPINION AND WILLINGNESS TO
NEGOTIATE OF ANY UNGA OUTCOME WHICH COULD IMPLY CALLING
INTO QUESTION ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE.

3. ROKG MUST OF COURSE ACT ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN
INTERESTS AND PRIORITIES, BUT USG HOPES ROKG CAN MAINTAIN
FRIENDSHIP WITH BOTH SIDES. KISSINGER

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